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SUBJ: PHAM VAN DONG VISIT TO FRANCE

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1. EMBOFF SAW QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ASIA DOPFFER BRIEFLY ON APRIL 22 AND WAS BROUGHT UP TO DATE ON THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE PHAM VAN DONG VISIT. DOPFFER WAS QUITE RELIEVED THAT THEY HAD RESOLVED THEIR DISPUTE WITH THE VIETNAMESE OVER THE INDEMNIFICATION FOR SEIZED FRENCH BUSINESSES AND THAT THE VISIT COULD THEREFORE MOVE AHEAD SMOOTHLY IN A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE. THE VIETNAMESE WENT MOST OF THE WAY IN MEETING THE VERY GENEROUS FRENCH TERMS, BUT DOPFFER COMMENTED THAT ONE NEVER GETS FROM THE VIETNAMESE MORE THAN 99.5 PERCENT SATISFACTION. THE INDEMNIFICATION WILL NOT BE THE SUBJECT OF A GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT BUT WILL BE HANDLED BY THE FRENCH COMPANIES CONCERNED. THE GOF DOES NOT INTEND TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THIS ASPECT OF THEIR RELATIONS, AND
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THEY HOPE THAT THE BUSINESSMEN WILL DO LIKEWISE.

2. THE RESOLUTION OF THIS DISPUTE HAD OPENED THE WAY FOR THE SIGNATURE OF ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL AID AGREEMENTS, OF WHICH THE FIRST WAS SIGNED THIS MORNING. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS REPORTS THE SRV AMBASSADOR AND THE DEPUTY FINANCE MINISTER SIGNED AN

AGREEMENT FOR CREDITS TOTALING ABOUT 650 MILLION
FRANCS OVER AN UNSPECIFIED PERIOD. WE SHALL GET MORE
DETAILS FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF PHAM VAN DONG'S
VISIT.
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